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PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

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draft resolution

Human rights of women and the girl child

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling its resolution 1992/4 of 14 August 1992,

Recalling also the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights, which states that the human rights of women and of the girl child are an inalienable, integral and indivisible part of universal human rights and that the human rights of women should form an integral part of the United Nations human rights activities (A/CONF.157/23, para. I.18),

Welcoming Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1993/46 and 1994/45 regarding the integration of the equal status of women and the human rights of women into the mainstream of United Nations system-wide activity,

Welcoming also the appointment by the Commission on Human Rights of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and the appointment of a focal point for the human rights of women within the Centre for Human Rights,

1. Decides to consider the human rights of women and the girl child under every item of its agenda, as well as in all studies undertaken by the Sub-Commission;

2. Requests that all reports submitted at its forty-seventh session contain a gender perspective in their analyses and recommendations;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that United Nations human rights and humanitarian relief personnel recognize and deal with the human rights violations particular to women and carry out their work without gender bias;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Sub-Commission at its forty-seventh session on the steps taken since the World Conference on Human Rights by special rapporteurs, experts, working groups, treaty bodies and other mechanisms of the Commission and the Sub-Commission to implement the integration of women's human rights into the United Nations system;

5. Decides to consider its consideration of the question at its forty-seventh session under the agenda item entitled "Prevention of discrimination against women".